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Wednesday, December 24.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Miss Emmie Warth of Savannah is the guest of Mrs. A. G. Martin.

The rates published this week show the relative standing of the contestants.

Mrs. P. P. Burns is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Sheppard.

Marriage in Edgefield to-morrow. We haven't said who, so we are not telling tales out of school.

Miss May Tompkins has returned after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. John K. Aull, in Columbia.

Miss Helen Dorn has been spending the past week in Clark's Hill with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Nixon.

Our friend D. P. Boone has had a visit from the Stock at his home, leaving a sweet little girl. Congratulations!

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Calhoun have gone to Spartanburg to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Mauer Lawton.

Some of the finest lumber that the writer has ever seen is being sawed by Mr. W. P. Hamilton on the farm of Mr. W. G. Ouzts.

Miss Gladys Chappell, one of the teachers in the Edgefield High School, has gone to her home in Newberry to spend the Christmas vacation.

Miss Annie Darlington returned to her home in Washington, D. C., Monday after spending a week here very pleasantly as the guest of Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman.

Harold and Genevieve Norris accompanied Mrs. Sophia Nicholson to Georgetown Monday, where they will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Darlington for the holidays.

Under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Mamie N. Tillman, the sunbeams of the Baptist church will hold their Christmas exercises at the Methodist church Friday afternoon at four o'clock. The public is cordially invited. The Christmas offerings will be collected from the Sunbeams Friday afternoon.

John Nixon, the bright little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nixon of Clark's Hill has been in the Line Heights Sanatorium at North Augusta since the latter part of November, and while he is steadily improving he will not be well enough to spend Christmas at home. Mr. and Mrs. Nixon both have many friends in Edgefield who are deeply interested in their welfare. We hope to see little John and all of the family in Edgefield early in the new year.

Honor Roll, Third Month, Edgefield Public and High School.

1st Grade Section B—Elizabeth Timmerman, Mary Marsh, Allen George Thurmond, Percy Marshall Feltham, Royal Shannohouse, Roath Nicholson, Robert Tompkins.

Section A—Allen Edwards, Elizabeth Paul, Robert Arthur.

2nd Grade—Isabel Byrd, Mary Lyon, Elizabeth Lott, Rhett Morgan, Edwin Rives, John Wells, Benjamin Cogburn, Earl Quarles.

3rd Grade—Eleanor Mims, Geo. Tompkins, Mobley Sheppard, Mitchell Wells, Sam Paul, Helen Nicholson, Corrie Cheatham, Raymond Folk, Gertrude Thurmond.

4th Grade—William Folk, Lois Mims, Dixon Timmerman, Willie McManus, Geneva Quarles, Eddie Talbert, Lillian Pattison, Mary Nicholson.

5th Grade—Edith Ouzts, Strom Thurmond, Ellen Quarles, Rhea Timmerman.

6th Grade—Arthur Britt, Edwin Folk, James Sharpton, James Porter, Irene Harling.

7th Grade—Margaret May, Fred Mays, Lydia Brunson, Genevieve Norris, Willie Peak, Emmie Lou Edmunds.

8th Grade—Lula Ouzts, Ouida Pattison, Mary Lewis, Pearl Quarles, Carroll Rainsford, Summie Talbert.

9th Grade—Alma DeLoach, Ida Folk, Una Ryan, Blondel Hart, Florence Mims, Lallie Peak.

10th Grade—Walter Mays, Willie May Hart.

A shipment of new Georgia cane syrup just received. Timmons & Morgan.

The Great Event Closes Thursday.

2,000 votes for every \$1.00 turned in for subscriptions, job work or advertising.

The ever generous editor of The Advertiser has added two more gold bracelets and another gold watch to the already handsome list of prizes.

COMPLETE LIST OF PRIZES.

First Prize \$400.00 Piano,
2nd " \$100. Diamond Ring,
3rd " Solid Gold Watch,
4th " "
5th " "
6th " "
7th " "

Solid Gold Brooches will be given the other contestants.

The Contest will close at 12 o'clock, noon, Thursday, January 1st. At that time each contestant must be ready to make her final report. Those who cannot be present may send their report and it will have the same careful attention as it would have if the contestant were present. All reports must be in The Advertiser office by 12 o'clock of the last day.

Cash, Postoffice or Express Money Orders or Cashier's Checks must accompany all work turned in January 1st, by contestants; no personal checks will be accepted.

A committee has been named as judges who will not only be entitled to count the votes but to investigate any records that could in any way have bearing on the contest.

Judges will meet at The Advertiser office at 12 sharp.

Relative Standing of Contestants.

Miss Maggie Winn,	345,100	Miss Naomi Prescott	112,000
Miss Emily Tompkins	310,500	Miss Maria Hill,	89,100
Miss Sara Stevens,	286,600	Miss Ellie Mae Miller,	85,500
Miss Marie Blackwell,	285,700	Miss Ellee Swearingen,	85,000
Miss Mamie Cheatham,	265,900	Miss Jessie Parkman	45,250
Miss Essie Bussey	200,050	Miss Nellie Bodie,	40,000
Miss Maggie Shaffer	141,050	Miss Lila DeLaughter	38,650

News From Plum Branch.

Our community is taking on a holiday spirit right along. Our school closed last Friday for the holidays, the hearts of both the pupils and teachers are gladdened because of the well earned rest.

Misses Elvira and Minnie Green who have been teaching in the graded school here have returned to Greenville where they will spend the holidays with their parents.

Cupid has been very active around here this season. As a result several marriages have already taken place and more are to follow.

On last Wednesday, December 17, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Starkey, Rev. B. H. Covington, the popular Methodist preacher here, was united by the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Lucile Marion Starkey. The bride who is a very attractive young lady was tastefully arrayed in a beautiful white satin dress. Amid the inspiring strains of the wedding march played by Mrs. J. L. Bracknell, the bridal couple marched into the tastefully decorated parlor, and were united in marriage in the presence of a host of admiring friends, Rev. G. M. Sexton officiating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party retired to the dining room where a most delightful dinner was served. Rev. Covington and wife are at home to their host of friends at the parsonage at Plum Branch.

Another marriage of great interest to every one, was that of Mr. J. J. Collier and Miss Ellen Crouch. The ceremony was performed at the Baptist parsonage on Sunday evening at 4:15 in the presence of a large circle of friends, Rev. G. M. Sexton officiating. After the ceremony the bride and groom returned to the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. R. E. Coleman where a delightful supper was served to a few select friends. Mr. and Mrs. Collier leave on Christmas day for Leesville, S. C. where they will visit the bride's parents. Mrs. Collier, nee Crouch, is the popular assistant in our high school, while Mr. Collier is a member of the firm Bracknell & Son.

Last Sunday at 3:30 Mr. Ollie White and Miss Medlock of the White Town section were happily married at the Baptist church in the presence of a host of friends, Rev. G. M. Sexton, the Baptist minister officiating.

Prof. G. C. Mangum leaves Monday for a trip to Latta, S. C. to spend the holidays with some old classmates. A Guest.

California Woman Seriously Alarmed.

"A short time ago I contracted a severe cold which settled on my lungs and caused me a great deal of annoyance. I would have had coughing spells and my lungs were so sore and inflamed I began to be seriously alarmed. A friend recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saying she had used it for years. I bought a bottle and in a week I was rid of the cold and soreness of my lungs," writes Miss Marie Gerber, Sawtelle, Cal. For sale by all dealers.

You're as good as man in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit from F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Religious Notices.

For last Sunday of 1913 there will be preaching and special music at Edgefield Methodist church both morning and night. Hours 11:30 and 7:30. The public is cordially invited.

Baptist Church Services.

Services 11:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Is the gameworth the candle." As regularly arranged the Sunday school and morning service will be at the High School auditorium, the evening service at the Presbyterian church.

Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian, Episcopal.

Methodist church, Baptist night, Episcopal and Presbyterian pastors to talk Union prayer meeting last night of 1913 at 7:30 o'clock at Methodist church, brothers Bailey and Shannohouse to make talks. This takes the place of both Wednesday and Thursday night prayer meetings. Let all the people come and say amen.

J. R. Walker.

One of the greatest needs is more "book learning." There are too many farmers trying to farm without books and agricultural papers that are reliable. Book farming is needed not only to increase the yield and swell the profits, but to train the intellect to work with the hands and fill the mind with useful information. Give us more book farmers.—Farm & Ranch.

Use Votan or Lord Calvert coffee and you will use the best.

L. T. May.

WANTED—Sober, steady young man for wages on farm and dairy. Apply to Mrs. J. C. Lanham, North Augusta, S. C.

Christmas Holiday Tickets.

On sale December 17 to 25 inclusive also December 30 1913, and January 1, 1914, with final limit returning January 6, 1914.

Southern Railway Premier Carrier of the South.

Christmas goods, Ladies and Gents Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Holeproof Hose in fancy boxes, Suspender Sets, Sox Sets, Neck Tie Sets and other things for Gents and boys, write

F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

Ginning Notice.

We notify our patrons that our Ginnery will close down from December 22 to 28; and commencing December 30th we will gin only two days in the week, Tuesday and Friday.

Beaver Dam Mill.

they were brought about. A musical contest was enjoyed, the answers to the questions being in musical terms and Miss Clara Sawyer received the prize a beautiful picture of Wagner. Refreshments of sweets were served, and as each guest departed they partook of a cup of fragrant tea, with small cakes, Mrs. J. L. Walker presiding and Misses Hallie White and Pauline Lewis offering the refreshments.

The many friends of Rev. M. L. Lawson, a former pastor of the Baptist church here, will be glad to learn that the operation for appendicitis was very successful, and he is rapidly improving.

Mr. J. L. Mims and Miss Florence Mims were visitors here Saturday.

The collection taken by the various classes of the Baptist Sunday school on Sunday morning for the "Old preachers," amounted to nearly \$50.

Rev. W. R. Smith has accepted a call to the Baptist church of McCormick, and he will soon leave to assume charge of the pastorate.

Rev. J. T. Black and Joe and Manning Black, of Anderson, and Mr. J. M. Black, of Greensboro, N. C., will spend the holidays in the home of their brother, Mr. O. D. Black.

Mrs. Sam Ready is now domiciled in the home of Mrs. John Wright.

Mr. E. J. Norris and Miss Miriam Norris, of Edgefield, spent Thursday in the home of Mr. M. R. Wright.

Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. F. S. Jefferson spent Wednesday at Edgefield with Mrs. Sara Collett.

Visitors from Meeting Street this week were Mrs. Ida Stevens, and Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Allen and Miss Mary Lewis, Messrs. J. F. Payne and George Logue.

Among those who are at home for the holidays are Misses Lottie Bean, Coker college; Mary Mobley, Coker college; Antoine Denny, Converse college; Ella Jacobs, Winthrop; Eula Satcher, Columbia college; Martha Watson, Hollins Institute; Virgie Courtney, Raleigh, N. C.; Wallace Turner and Fletcher Horne, Clemson college; John Flemming Marsh, Charleston college; William Watson, Citadel; Robert Kenny, Wofford; Staunton, South Carolina university; L. C. Edwards, Wake Forest, N. C.; Earle Crouch, South Carolina university; Homer Moyer, Wofford college.

Misses Flora Kenny and Mary Spann Harrison who have been teaching at Fairfax, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Manor, of Spartanburg is the guest of Miss Lylie LaGrone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartow Walsh, of Sumter are guests in the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee Coleman.

Fresh graham flour.

L. T. May.

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them. For sale by all dealers.

Never was a better suit for \$15.00 than we are selling now, F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

Bed lounges in many varieties of coverings at reasonable prices.

Ramsey & Jones.

The prettiest silk lined Overcoat you ever saw for \$15.00, at F. G. Mertins, Augusta, Ga.

\$15.00 special suits and overcoats, all wool, fit perfect, these are better values than you will get at any cut price sale, see

F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

We invite our friends and the public generally to call and inspect the Free Sewing Machines which we are now selling. Every part of the machine is not only guaranteed but insured for a period of five years. If it is burned or broken up from any cause a new machine will be given in its place. Surely such a guarantee or insurance policy as this should prove that the makers of the machine have confidence in it. Drop in and let us show you its advantages.

Ramsey & Jones.

We have invited Santa Claus to make our store his shopping place in Edgefield. This is where he will buy all of the nice things for the children of this part of the country.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
Absolutely has no substitute

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal. No other baking powder is the same in composition or effectiveness, or so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

How to Bankrupt the Doctors

A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation by its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

Raincoats from \$3 up, guaranteed rain proof.

F. G. Mertins Augusta, Ga.

Croup and Cough Remedy.

Croup is a terrible disease, it attacks children so suddenly they are very apt to choke unless given the proper remedy at once. There is nothing better in the world than Dr. King's New Discovery. Lewis Chamberlain, of Manchester, Ohio, writes about his children: "Sometimes in severe attacks we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup, coughs and colds." So can you. 50c and \$1.00. A bottle should be in every home. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Phila. St. Louis.

Master's Sale.

State of South Carolina—County of Edgefield—Court of Common Pleas.

Mrs. Mary K. Barr, et al, Plaintiffs against Jessie Rushton, et al.

Pursuant to the decree in this cause, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder before the court house, town of Edgefield and state of South Carolina, on sales day in January 1914, the same, being the fifth day of said month the following described realty to wit:

"Two tracts of land as follows: One tract containing two hundred and ninety acres more or less, situate and being in Edgefield and Saluda counties in the state of South Carolina and known as the Elmore and Bush land, and bounded by lands of James Satcher, A. M. Mitchell and Burrell Nicholson; and the other tract of land contains one hundred and fifty-one acres more or less, situate in Edgefield county, state of South Carolina, and known as the Snipes land and bounded by lands of E. L. Yancey, Wm. Hare, James Temple and others."

Terms of sale cash. Purchaser to pay for papers. If purchaser does not comply with the terms of sale within one hour after sale, I will resell same at former purchaser's risk, unless satisfactory arrangements can be made with plaintiff's attorney and the Master.

S. M. Smith, Master E. C. S. C.

Holiday Shoppers

We invite the people of Edgefield to call and inspect our large stock of Watches, Diamonds, Cut Glass, Silverware, Jewelry and Novelties of all kinds.

The selection of Christmas presents for ladies or gentleman is made easy at our store.

A. J. Renkl,

706 Broad Street, Augusta, Georgia.

Christmas! Christmas!!

See us before making your selections for Christmas presents for father, brother or sweetheart.

We have a large stock of
SUITS, SHOES, GLOVES, OVERCOATS, HANDKERCHIEFS, UMBRELLAS, HATS, NECKWEAR, SUIT CASES.

Come in to see us.

Dorn & Mims